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PUBLIC WELFARE WORKS UNDERTAKEN BY THE OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works undertaken for public welfare by Hindustan Petroleum, Indian Oil Corporation and Bharat Petroleum during the last three years in various states, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) the company-wise allocation of funds made for the said works during the above period ; and

(c) the norms laid down for undertaking such works in public interest?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a)to(c) A statemnt is laid on the Table of the House.

Statment referred to in reply to parts(a)to(c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.251 to be answered on 30.08.2007 regarding Public Welfare Works Undertaken by the Oil Companyies by Shri Jivabhai Ambalal Patel and Shri Mansukhbhai D.Vasava,Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)

(a) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) viz. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) & Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has been carrying out activities related to welfare and economic development of weaker sections of the society under their Community Development Programmes including Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub Plan. These activities are mostly undertaken by OMCs near their installations mainly in the areas of providing Clean Drinking Water, Expansion of Education and Health & Medical Care etc. as a measure of discharging OMC's social responsibility towards the community/society . The activities,mediacal camps,organizing training camps through NGOs,renovation of school building,organising cultural activities,etc.

(b): The company wise allocation of funds for corporate social responsibility during the last three years are as under :

Sl.No.	Name og the OMCs	Allocation of funds(in lakhs) 2004.05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	IOC	5253.62	3668.54	3686.34
2.	BPCL	65.08	56.44	34.96
3.	HPCL	525.00	700.00	700.00

(c) : As per the approved policy of IOC and HPCLon Corporate Social responsiblity,expendinture not exceeding 0.75% of the net profit of the previous year can be incurred towards donations/contribution andcommunity development (CD) activites every year. In case BPCL,a budget of 0.5% of the net profit of the previous financial year is earmarked for expenditure towards corporate social responsibility.While utilizing the community development funds, more emphasis is laid on projects for providing clean drinking water,health and medical care and education. The community development programme adopts a multi-disciplinary approach incorporating health, family welfare,ecucation, environment protection, drinking water and sanitation, empowerment of women and other marginalised groups.Out of the total allocation under community development programme, about 25% is spent under special component plan and tribal sub-plan for improving the quality of life of the people belonging to SCs and STs.